

Original survey information

Generic information	
Name of survey	Panel Socio Economic "Liewen Zu Letzebuerg" PSELL 3 / EU SILC 2005
Institution responsible	CEPS/Instead (www.ceps.lu)
Main objective	To provide information on living conditions and incomes of individuals in private households
Survey structure	Cross-sectional and longitudinal
Frequency	Yearly
Survey year / Wave	2005
Coverage	Persons living in private households
Sampling	
Sampling design	Stratified sampling
Sampling frame	
Final sample size	3622 households containing 9661 individuals
Collection	
Collection period	2005
Instruments and main contents	PAPI -method for all persons aged 16 or older
Definitions	
Household	Private Household is defined as a person living alone or a group of people who live together in the same private dwelling and share expenditures, including the joint provision of the essentials of living.
Household head	The reference person is the household member who replies to the household interview questions (usually a person responsible of accommodation)
Data quality aspects	
Unit response rate	In the third wave of PSELL the response rate (HH level) was 57,0% (83,3% for HH having participated in the 2 nd wave and 23,7% for "new HH")
Item non-response / imputation	Imputation of item non-response has been carried out. Four generic models based on the « Imputation and Variance Estimation » developed by the University of Michigan (see http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/smp/ive/) have been used for the main imputations. Next to these models, specific procedures (simulation, regressions, deductions) have been used for certain income components.
Weighting	Generalized weight share method was used for fiscal HH frame, and calibration afterwards
Labour market information	
Source	Interview
Reference period	At the time of interview
Definition of employment	Self-assessed employment
Treatment of military personnel	Included and identifiable
Income	
Source	Interview
Reference period	Calendar year 2004
Unit of collection	Household and individual level information
Unit of time	Annualized amounts
Restrictions	
Gross/net	Gross data with taxes and social contributions reported separately. Also net earnings are available.